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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 902
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SUBJECT: THREATENED PROPERTY NATIONALIZATION

TENDING CONFIRM EARLIER INDICATIONS WITH WHICH
YOU FAMILIAR THAT GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE PLANS MOVE TO
TAKE-OVER BUILDINGS OWNED BY FOREIGNERS IS REPORT FROM
WELL-PLACED SOURCES IN LUBUMBASHI THAT SONAS, A
GOVERNMENT AGENCY, IS CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED LAST MONTH TO INVENTORY ALL SUCH PROPERTY.

CONSUL ED MARKS IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN INVENTORY
OPERATION IS UNDERWAY AND HAS BEEN HEARING WITH
INCREASING FREQUENCY STORIES ABOUT IMMINENT TAKE-OVER
SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH WE HAVE REPORTED FROM KINSHASA.

IT IS ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S
NOVEMBER 24 SPEECH WHERE SUCH TAKE-OVER DECISION MIGHT
WELL BE ANNOUNCED.

MOST STRONGLY URGE IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION FOR
EMBASSY KINSHASA AND CONSULATE LUBUMBASHI TO REGISTER
TITLES OF SELECTED LEASE-PURCHASE PROPERTIES IN US
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